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#### Senate

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Education**

#### Senate Bill 348

Relating to: eliminating an obsolete reference governing pilot payments to Second Chance Partnership to establish a work-based learning program; changing the name of the Division for Libraries, Technology, and Community Learning, the name of the Reference and Loan Library, and the name of the Division for Learning Support, Equity and Advocacy; participation in a public library system; and the appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for children-at-risk programs (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Public Instruction).

By Law Revision Committee.

Referred to Committee on Education. December 27, 2011

PUBLIC HEARING HELD January 11, 2012

Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Present: (7)

Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

None. (0)Absent:

None. (0)Excused:

#### Appearances For

Kim Chase, Madison — DPI

#### Appearances Against

None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

None.

#### Registrations For

Dan Rossmiller, Madison — Wisconsin Association of School Boards

#### Registrations Against

None.

#### Registrations for Information Only

None.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD** January 11, 2012

Present: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator C. Larson that **Senate Bill 348** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Sarah Archibald Committee Clerk

## Vote Record Committee on Education

Date:	Seconded by	. Laco			
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Be recommended for:  Passage □ Adoption □ Introduction □ Rejection	<ul><li>□ Confirmation</li><li>□ Tabling</li></ul>	☐ Concurrence☐ Nonconcurrence	□ Indefinite F	ostponement	
Committee Member		<u>Aye</u> <u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	Not Voting	
Senator Luther Olsen, Chair					
Senator Leah Vukmir					
Senator Glenn Grothman	1				
Senator Alberta Darling					
Senator Kathleen Vineho	out				
Senator Chris Larson		XH   L			
Senator Timothy Cullen				L	
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☐ Motion Carried

☐ Motion Failed



## WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





## Senate Committee on Education January 11, 2012

#### Department of Public Instruction Testimony on 2011 Senate Bill 348

I want to thank Chairperson Olsen and members of the committee for the opportunity to testify before you today. My name is Jennifer Kammerud and I am the Legislative Liaison for the Department of Public Instruction. On behalf of State Superintendent Tony Evers I am here today to testify in support of Senate Bill 348 (SB 348).

As part of the law revision process, all agencies are asked by Legislative Council to forward any law revision requests for consideration by the Law Revision Committee. Basically any provisions forwarded are not supposed to include any policy changes. All provisions forwarded by the department were approved by the Law Revision Committee and are in front of you today in SB 348.

The bill eliminates two outdated statutory references to the 2005 biennial budget that are no longer applicable. One is a reference to nonstatutory language that funded a pilot program for the Second Chance Partnership for the 2005-06 and 2006-07 school years only. The second directed the DPI to pay the Educare Center of Milwaukee during the 2005-07 biennium.

Additionally, the department is requesting three name changes. The first would change the Division of Libraries, Technology and Community Learning to the Division of Libraries and Technology. This reflects the elimination of a community learning team and reassignment of some of that work to other divisions to which it was more aligned.

The second would change the name of the Division of Learning Support, Equity, and Advocacy to simply the Division for Learning Support. This reflects the elimination of a separate team on equity issues and more accurately depicts what the division does with its work in student support services like special education, counseling, social work, and student health.

The third name change the department is requesting is to move from the Reference and Loan Library to the Resources for Libraries and Lifelong Learning Services. This new name was requested by our staff as they feel it is more representative of the role the library now plays. The original name dates back to 1965 when the library was literally that, a traveling reference and loan library for those without local library service.

Finally, the bill would reconcile conflicting provisions in statute related to library system membership and state aids. Current statutes say that libraries can give preference to residents in group programs and limit remote access to its databases to those residents and still belong to a library system. When the department revised library statutes in 2005, however, a drafting error was made regarding the circumstances under which a library system is eligible for state aid and only the preference to group programs was referenced. This change would simply reconcile these two provisions by recognizing that libraries can limit remote access to their databases to their residents. This change would not affect the payment of state aids.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 348 and I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.